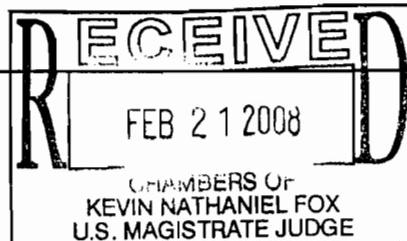




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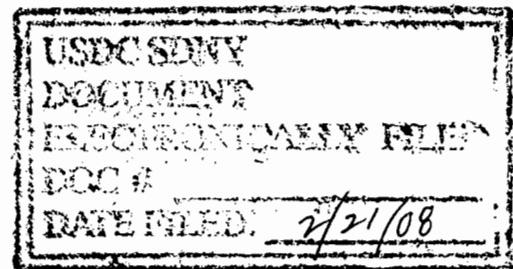
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Honorable Kevin N. Fox  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 530  
New York, New York 10007

Re: William Levy v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 8793 (JSR) (KNF)



Dear Judge Fox:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. Upon my review of the case, I encountered several issues that require that I seek additional information from the Agency. Therefore, with consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request an extension of thirty days from today, February 20, 2008, to March 21, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

This is defendant's second request for an extension on the answer as the answer was originally due on December 21, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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*Application granted.*

SO ORDERED:

*Kevin Nathaniel Fox*

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Respectfully,

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